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Rome And Berlin Get Bitter Dose Of 'Blitz'

Pope Leaves Vatican To Visit Bombed Areas

Berlin has had its 68th raid by the R. A. F. on Thursday night according to a German announcement.

The Foreign Office and the Ministry of Propaganda have been already evacuated and "arrangements are in full swing to evacuate the entire govt."

Rome, Milan and Turin were also bombed on Thursday night according to a Rome "communique".

On the Sicilian front, the Allies continue to make progress across Mount Etna inspite of stiff Axis resistance and captured two towns, Naso and Brolo.

AIR ATTACK ON ROME

The American broadcast says, today's 'communique' announces a strong force of heavy and medium bombers of the North-West African Airforce attacked marshalling yards in Rome.

To-day's communique from Rome says formations of bombers to-day renewed their air attack against Rome and against aerodromes on the outskirts of the city. The text of the 'communique' says the enemy's attack, which has developed with extensive use of armoured units and masses of planes attacking in collaboration with naval forces, has forced the Italo-German troops to withdraw still further to the east of Mount Etna.

Milan and Turin were bombed last night by the British Airforce. Very heavy damage was caused in the two cities.

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RAID ON MILAN AND TURIN

From Reuter's air correspondent London Aug. 13: "Mosquitos" of the R.A.F. drew off Axis fighters to the defence of Berlin last night while hosts of Britain's heaviest bombers crossed France to give Milan its heaviest bombing of the war.

Observers in the Swiss mountains on the border with a grand-stand view, reported the raid while residents of Berne, 130 miles away, could hear the explosions as block-bursters came down. Fighters and fighter bombers co-operated by attacking airfields in France.

Milan is second only to Turin as a war production centre. As a communication centre for supplies to the German troops in Southern Italy and Sicily too, it is of vital importance. Turin which also had a concentrated raid has now been bombed 30 times. —Reuter.

Pope Inspects Bombed Areas

The Rome radio said that immediately after to-day's raid, the Pope left the Vatican and visited the bombed areas.

DAY AND NIGHT BLITZ

The bombing of Rome to-day within a few hours of the mass night raids on Milan and Turin is an indication of the new air strategy on Allies part—a cumulative night and day blitz. The fact that the Allies are prepared to carry out consecutive heavy raids on Italy's three biggest cities from the north and the south (with the implication that they might also do it simultaneously) is the most formidable possible warning to the Italian people of what they will suffer, until they surrender.

This experience must have an overwhelming effect on the morale of the Italian people who think in terms of "safe areas." Streams of refugees from the threatened industrial zones of North Italy must suffer a bewildering shock to find that rest of the country lies open to simultaneous bombardment from the air. However massive are the Royal Air Force's raids from the north, the Italians cannot rely on even a few hours' respite, while British bombers are regrouped for new attack.

German Mechanised Troops For Italy

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Large numbers of German mechanised troops have been transported over the three railway lines leading from Austria into Italy through the Trieste gap during the last few days, according to latest information from the Italian frontier. All passenger traffic has been suspended to let through the troop trains which are following each other southward in quick succession. All railway lines are strongly guarded and people approaching the tracks are shot at sight without warning. Swarms of German aircraft have been seen flying towards Italy. Slovenia is becoming the pooling centre for German troops going south. Guerilla activities are increasing and both the Germans and Italians are attempting to suppress activities in the Slovene zone with increased ruthlessness.

Through the capital must pass troops going to defend Sicily—and also troops which the Axis may want to man the line in some northern part of Italy.

Axis Resistance Continues

Allied Headquarters North Africa: To-day's Allied 'communique' says "enemy resistance in the East coast sector continues to stiffen. Eighth Army troops, nevertheless, made further advances reaching Archirafi on the coast, three miles south of Riposto and are threatening Giarre, North-west of Mount Etna. After bitter fighting north of Bronte, the Eighth Army has succeeded in making an advance towards Maletto in co-operation with Seventh Army troops who are now four miles from Randazzo on Cesaro Road.

American mobile forces covering the left of these advances on Randazzo have made considerable progress across the mountain to-day. The success of the American assault landing on the north coast east of Cape Orlando has been fully exploited. The main body is in contact with the landing forces to-day and is pushing eastward immediately. We occupied Naso and crossed the Naso river and later captured the coast town of Brolo."

It is officially announced that United States naval units bombarded the north-east coast of Sicily as far as Marina Di Patti, some thirty miles west of Messina.

The total of prisoners taken in Sicily has now risen to 130,000.

BERLIN BOMBED

LONDON, Aug. 13.

The German news agency says that Allied bombers were over Berlin last night.

The German announcement that R.A.F. "Mosquitos" raided Berlin again last night means the capital has had its 68th raid.

This is the first one since May 21st when "Mosquitos" were over the city for the third night in succession. The capital was very heavily attacked in the early months of this year. With a population of 4,200,000, Berlin is also an important industrial region with engineering, armament and chemical works, aircraft factories and oil storage tanks. Among its factories is the Siemens works, one of the biggest in the world for the manufacture of electrical goods.

TWO MINISTRY OFFICES QUIT BERLIN

STOCKHOLM, August 13: According to a Berne report the German Foreign Office and the Ministry of Propaganda have been evacuated to Vienna. The war office has also gone to an unspecified town in southern Germany.

Travellers reaching Zurich from Germany said that all preparations for the Government to leave Berlin are in full swing.—Reuter.

Can Swiss Govt. Confirm It?

LONDON, Aug. 13.

It is learned here that British Government have received a report that 2,000 British war prisoners in Italy have been transferred to the German prisoners of war camp, Stalaag Four. The Swiss Government as the protecting Power has been asked by Britain to confirm this report. No confirmation is yet received. —Reuter.

WOOD TRANSFERRED TO MUNITIONS DEPOT.

NEW DELHI, August 13.

A Press communique says:—

The following appointments have been approved.

To be Director-General, Munitions Production in succession to Sir Guthrie Russell, on the expiry of his term in that appointment in October next, Major-General E. Wood, at present Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Food.

To be Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Food in succession to Major-General Wood when he vacates that appointment, Mr. R. H. Hutchings.—A. P.

Bengal's S.O.S. To Roosevelt For Foodstuffs

BUT GOVERNMENT PERMITS EXPORT OF RICE FROM CALCUTTA TO SOUTH AFRICA!

CALCUTTA, Aug. 13.

In a telegram to the Government of India to-day, the Committees of the Bengal National, Indian Muslim and Marwari Chamber of Commerce state that they understand that a large consignment of rice has recently been exported from Calcutta to South Africa.

The Committees take strong exception to this, "particularly because, the exports have been made in the face of the recent Government announcement prohibiting exports of rice from any part of the country."

They also consider it highly objectionable that a shipment of essential food grains has been made of all countries to South Africa, where Indian Nationals have been subjected to humiliating indignities and economic disabilites and state that the same shows a complete disregard on the part of the Government of India of their primary responsibility in feeding the population of the country, so as to save them from starvation. The Chambers emphatically protest "against the continued policy of feeding foreign peoples, including those antagonistic to India and request the Government of India immediately to discontinue this policy which is highly detrimental to the vital interests of the country."

The committees deplore that export of essential food grains from the country should continue when so many are facing starvation and the number of deaths are daily taking place for want of food and despite the assurance given by the Government.—A. P.

S.O.S. To Churchill And Roosevelt

CALCUTTA, Aug. 13.

An appeal to Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt who are meeting in America, to extend "their hands of mercy" by arranging for shipments of foodstuffs including cereals and milk powder to Bengal from America and Australia in view of the food situation in Calcutta and elsewhere in Bengal, is proposed in a resolution of which notice has been given in the Calcutta Corporation.

Twelve councillors of the Corporation have sent in a requisition for a special meeting to consider the motion—A. P.

Food Policy Under Fire

NEW DELHI, Aug. 13.

The Council of State concluded debate on India's food situation to-day.

R. B. S. K. Das, said it was due to lack of foresight on the part of Government that Bengal had been placed in its present position.

HE HAD SEEN PEOPLE IN CALCUTTA GOING THROUGH THE CONTENTS OF THE DUSTBINS IN SEARCH OF A FEW PIECES OF FOOD.

KUNZRU ON BENGAL MUDOLE.

Pandit H. N. Kunzru claimed that the present crisis in Bengal was the result of mal-administration by the Governor and his Ministers. General Wood, when he replied to the debate, said the Pandit should tell the Council whether and what stocks of rice the Bengal Government had and how they were being used. His purpose was to ascertain whether the supplies made to Bengal were going underground for the benefit of profiteers.

Referring to constitutional issue, the Pandit said that the Government of India were not so helpless as they made people believe. He said:—

"Surely if the Government were all powerful to keep Mr. Gandhi in detention and prevent all contacts with him, they could also compel the Provincial Governments to follow their central food policy".

BRING THEM TO BOOK

The Pandit gave figures to show that some of the Provincial Governments were profiteering in foodgrains and urged that they being no better than individuals, should be properly dealt with.

The Pandit wanted more information about importation of foodgrains and asked what attitude His Majesty's Government had taken on that issue.

As for "Grow More Food Campaign" the Pandit quoted figures from the Indian trade journal to show that area under wheat and yield from rice crop for 1942/43 was actually less than the average for last five years.

The Pandit said, the establishment of National Government would solve the problem. He said, he wanted a central purchasing agency with a businessman at its head and urged that the Government should set aside legal difficulties and stand up as Government of the country and not merely as servant of Provincial Governments.

An earnest appeal for co-operation and help was made by the new Food Member, Sir Jwala Prashad Srivastava in the Council of State this morning. Intervening in the food debate, the Food Member said: I will not spare myself or my Department in seeking the job through I wish to democratize the Department in the sense that it must work in accordance with the wishes of people for whose benefit it exists. At the same time it will not hesitate to reinforce ruthlessly any measure which may be necessary and to crush any individual or corporation who seeks to profit from the sufferings of the many. Hunger is not a thing to be toyed or trifled with and the Government of India is resolved that it shall not be trifled with."

Referring to suggestion for a policy committee, Sir Jwala Prasad said that that proposal was after his own heart and he was all for associating non-officials with this important work. He hoped to be able to do something in that direction at an early date. As for importing foodgrains into India, he said that he entirely agreed with the suggestions and would use his best endeavours for that purpose. He disclosed that His Majesty's Government had been approached on the subject. He however, warned that the Council that the matter did not rest with him.

CONTROL AND MORE CONTROL

Control and more control until complete rationing was achieved, was the policy of the Government of India, declared Maj-Gen. Wood, Food Secretary, winding up the debate. This plan of the Government had been unfolded to the public and he was at a loss to understand why Government were being accused of not disclosing their future plan.

Maj-Gen. Wood made a reference to free-trade and said it should be recognised that it did not necessarily mean the free buying and selling of goods; it also meant freedom in the matter of transport, availability of transport and other considerations, and to talk of free trade in conditions that obtain in war and as applying in this country was a misnomer, it could be only partial free trade and under it, the easiest outlet the longest purse, would win.

Gen. Wood said Government stood in need of co-operation from whatever quarter it came. He envisaged that when rationing was introduced, they would have, on the model of Bombay, a link of committees all over the country to advise the officials and from them Government should be able to draw representatives into a panel of consultation at the Centre.

"FABLE OF EXPORTS"

The Food Secretary referred to the fable of exports and said exports of foodgrains from India in first seven months of this year was substantially less than 100,000 tons against a normal average export of 750,000 tons. As regards the criticism that "the ills of Bengal are due to vast exports from the Province, vast army purchases and vast denial transactions." Gen. Wood, pointed out that the total exports of foodgrains through the port of Calcutta from April, 1942, to February, 1943, was 48,480 tons. Substantially none of it was the produce of Bengal. Denial rice amounted to 30,000 tons of which 27,000 was resold in Bengal for consumption in Bengal, and only 100 tons from the remaining balance was handed over to the army. In 1942, 7,000 tons of foodgrains were purchased for the defence services in Bengal and 1943, nil. There had been no exports by land for the last ten months from Bengal and Government of India had now totally prohibited all export of rice from India.

As regards help to Bengal, Gen. Wood said, they were raising despatches from 60 to 90 wagons a day. He also mentioned help via the sea route.

About imports from abroad, Gen. Wood said, efforts were now going on. The attitude of H.M.G. was of the greatest sympathy and the greatest understanding, but the House should not forget that the war was on.

Gen. Wood said the real deficit areas in the country at present were Cochin and Travancore, which had only 33 per cent of their needs. He said the Government of India were trying to send 20,000 tons of foodgrains a month for these two states.

The Council adjourned till tomorrow.—A. P.

News For City Rice-Eaters

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government's rationing arrangements were explained to newspaper representatives by officers of the Controller of Rationing's Office today afternoon. The reporters saw more than 2,000 members of the staff among whom there was a large sprinkling of the fair sex.

The Controller's office consisting of over a dozen departments is housed on the three floors of the Royal Institute of Science building.

The pressmen were conducted round the place by Mr. G. G. Gokhale, Public Relations Officer, attached to the rationing office.

All the employees in the rationing office are specially recruited. Only a few have been loaned by Government.

WHAT CONSUMER PAYS

The cost of the rationing office establishment is not charged to the consumer but godown and other incidental costs are charged. If at all establishment charges are put on the consumer he may at the most have to pay one pice extra on each paylee purchased.

For the last six or seven days rice which is known as quality No. 2 was not in stock in the city, and therefore people were forced to buy the superior quality of rice known as No. 1 at Rs. 2 per paylee.

This state of affairs it is now promised by the authorities will be eased as today a shipment of rice has arrived from Karachi which will afford relief to consumers of quality No. 2 rice.

PLOT FOR CLUB FOR JOURNALISTS

KARACHI, Aug. 13.

A deputation of Sind Journalists' Association waited on the Revenue Minister Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, and requested him for grant of a plot of land for starting a Journalists' Club at Karachi.

The Minister suggested the deputationists to see suitable plots with the City Deputy Collector and select one.

The Minister has promised the deputation his support in their demand.—A. P.

DEATH BY STARVATION?

BERHAMPORE, Aug. 13.

During the last fortnight, four deaths among beggars were reported.—United Press.

New Order To Segregate Hoarder And Speculator

NEW DELHI, Aug. 13.

By a notification published in the Gazette, advances of money against security of foodgrains have been prohibited under rule 94 (B) of the Defence of India Rules, except to licenses under the Foodgrains Control Order and to producers, says a press note.

Government wish to make it clear that this step has been taken in accordance with the anti-inflationary policy, and in the interests of the grain trade itself.

The object of the Order is to segregate the legitimate trader from the hoarder and the speculator. It will not affect the bona fide licensed stockist or the person who asks for advance on the security of foodgrains produced by himself or his tenant.—A. P.

Tatas' Donations For Flood Relief

BOMBAY, August 13.

The Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Sir Ratan Tata Trust have contributed Rs. 75,000 and the Tata Iron and Steel Company Rs. 50,000 for the relief of those suffering from starvation in Bengal. The amounts have been forwarded to the Bengal Relief Committee. The Sir Dorabji Tata Trust has also donated Rs. 15,000 for Flood Relief in Ajmer-Merwara.—United Press

15 Congress Candidates For Civic By-Election

Mr. N. C. Pupala, Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party writes:—At its meeting held on Friday, the party decided to put up the same 15 candidates for Municipal bye-elections as their seats are declared vacant on account of their being disqualified being under detention for more than one year.

CONCESSIONS FOR SCHEDULED CASTES

NEW DELHI, Aug. 13.

A number of concessions to scheduled castes are announced in a Government of India resolution.

They include: A reservation of eight and one-third in the Central Service an increase by three years in the age limit; and a reduction in the fees for examination or selection. —A.P.

NEW S. AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

PRETORIA: It is reliably reported here that the New Union Parliament will meet for 10 days in September. It is expected that Cabinet portfolios may be reshuffled.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

RANDAZZO CAPTURED

LONDON, August 13.

The Algiers radio states that the capture of Randazzo has been officially announced. The radio added that American troops entered Randazzo this morning.—Reuter.

NO PEACE FEELERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13:—The Axis countries had made no peace feelers to the United Nations in any tangible sense, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told his Press Conference today. He had no information to confirm the report that Mussolini and other Fascist leaders had left Italy.—Reuter.

POPE AND ROME RAID

ROME, Aug. 13.—The Italian News Agency states that the Pope remained in prayer throughout this afternoon's raid on Rome. When the alert was sounded he was conferring with Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of State. Immediately after the all-clear he visited the bombed districts.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

New York, Aug. 13.

Previous closing	19.90
To-day's opening	19.92
Difference	+.02
To-day's Closing	19.91
Difference	+.01

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 13.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors unquoted.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 25 5/8.
U.S. Steel Corp Common dol. 53
U.S. Steel Pref. unquoted.—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Aug. 12.

Total Bullion £1,603,000, Public Deposits £4,500,000, (A) Other Deposits £196,000,000, Government Securities £160,000,000, (B) Other Securities £15,700,000, Notes, Gold and Silver Coin £21,900,000, Notes in Circulation £979,700,000, Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 10.92 per cent. (A) Other Deposits Include Bankers £140,300,000 (B) Other Securities. Include Discounts £700,000, Total Deposits £200,000,000, Total Securities £195,700,000.

Pacific War Strategy And Indian Deadlock

RAJAJI'S BROAD HINT TO CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT

MADRAS, Aug. 13.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has issued the following:

I am glad to read the New York message that the Indian problem is bound to come up in the Roosevelt-Churchill conference in connection with the Pacific War. I hope this will prove true.

Nationalist India does not want Japan in India or in a dangerous position anywhere near as in Burma or Malaya. The moral and material support of the Indian National Congress and its vast body of supporters and sympathisers would, therefore, be available for the new campaign if the Roosevelt-Churchill talks in America resulted among other things in the co-ordination of Indian politics with the strategy to be adopted on the eastern front. This can be done easily by the scrapping of the present Executive Council and the establishment of a Provisional National Government in its stead.

The proposals which Sir Stafford Cripps made on behalf of the British Government in 1942, AS CONGRESS UNDERSTOOD THEM should be put into effect recognising the right of self-determination in the future constitution for predominantly Muslim areas re-demarcated according to population.

If these steps are taken we shall have a solution of the Indian problem without further loss of time and there would be no need to keep Indian leaders in prison a day longer.

WILL ROOSEVELT DO IT?

The Viceroy's recent speech has justly met with condemnation in the British Press which is a hopeful sign. The hollowness of the plea contained in it has been easily exposed. If enlightened American opinion pulled its weight with Roosevelt and Roosevelt in this respect pulled his weight with the British Prime Minister. There could be no difficulty in recognising that the resolution of the moral and political deadlock in India is a necessary and important step in the autumn campaign in the east. Not the least of the vital factors in the situation is the food crisis, the seriousness of which has been brought into prominent light by recent debates and speeches made on behalf of the Governments in India, Central and Provincial.—A. P.

BATTLE FOR KHARKOV

Germans Offer Stubborn Resistance In Outskirts Of City

MOSCOW, Aug. 13.

Russian forces are now reported to be fighting in the outskirts of Kharkov.

BERLIN, Aug. 13: To-day's German "communique" reports resumption of Russian attacks near Krimskaya north of Novorossisk.—Reuter.

MOSCOW, Aug. 13: The newspaper "Izvestia" discloses that in the first week after the capture of Orel and Byelgorod over one thousand places were retaken by the Red Army and hundreds of thousands of Russians liberated.

SOVIET ADVANCE CONTINUES

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 13: The Russian forces who captured Dimitrovsk, 20-miles south of Karachev, are driving along the Neruss river valley towards the Kharkov-Bryansk railway 18-miles to the west, say the latest reports from Moscow. They threaten to cut the railway at a point almost 50-miles south of Bryansk.—Reuter.

CLARK GABLE TAKES LEAD

LONDON, August 13.

The film actor, Clark Gable, was in the leading fortress in the raid on Gelsenkirchen yesterday. It is officially stated.

JAPS FEAR SURPRISE U. S. LANDINGS

TOKYO, August 13.

The Japanese News Agency quoted "Asahi Shimbun" as referring to the possibility of a surprise landing by United States troops in the Kurile Islands, which form part of the Japanese homeland as well as in coastal regions elsewhere in Japan. It warned Japanese people to take measures of self-defence.—Reuter.

Churchill For Moscow?

'Washington' Post Quotes Quebec Report

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.

The "Washington Post" to-day (Friday) mentioned an unconfirmed Quebec report that after the Quebec meeting, Mr. Churchill may move on to Moscow, adding "such a meeting would be less valuable than a meeting at which all big three were present. But it could still have its great usefulness. The barrier to complete understanding with Russia must some how be broken down, and the sooner the better."—Reuter.

Anderson Back In Britain

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Lord President of the Council, Sir John Anderson arrived back in Britain from Canada by air to-day. He said he had been engaged in discussions in Washington with the War Secretary Mr. Henry Stimson and General Marshal United States Chief of Staff and subsequently discussed war problems with Mr. Churchill and Canadian Committee at Quebec. —Reuter.

Military Parleys At Quebec

QUEBEC, Aug. 13.

Military talks have been continuing here throughout to-day (Friday). A number of Canadian Cabinet Ministers have returned to Ottawa, but the Prime Minister Mr. MacKenzie King is still here.

Just A Foretaste

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.

A high air authority told me today "the biggest air onslaught in history is now under way. In the past twenty-four hours Allied attacks have ranged over a greater war potential area of Hitler's European fortress than ever before in a single night and day. The total bomb weight may not have been so great as the single saturation raid on Hamburg but the pattern of the raids is a foretaste of what is to come".—Reuter.

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S POONA RACES

OUTSTANDING CHANCES FOR PRINCESS PADMA AND MADAM POMPADOUR

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Fields rule large for the Second Day of Poona Summer Meeting, due for action to-day. Princess Padma and Madam Pompadour have outstanding chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Nalini II 1. Armour 2. Sahran F.

2nd race: Minnat 1. Okay Baby 2. Golden Shot F.

3rd race: Pure Emerald 1. Fancy Dress 2. Dark Destiny F.

4th race: Chand Bibi 1. Sweet Dream 2. Lioness F.

5th race: Wellington 1. Duwish al Furat 2. Subhi Jazira F.

6th race: Flutter 1. Nimrod 2. Another Devil F.

7th race: Princess Padma 1. Neutrality 2. Easter Monday F.

8th race: Gay Spaniard 1. Tatter-Sol 2. Apsapi F.

9th race: Madam Pompadour 1. En Avant 2. Pick Me Up F.

Dark Flukes: Double Action and Pleader.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. at the club of the Journalists' Association of India, 2nd Floor, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road (opposite Petit Library). Dr. Basu Member of the Congress Medical Mission to China, will speak on China's war-time literature.

TO-MORROW'S VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

With reference to the notice dated the 2nd August, 1943, issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating the vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumbala Hills to the Fort (and 'vice versa) to-morrow (Sunday) on account of Coconut Day, members of the public wishing to proceed to or from the North of the Island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed 'via' Mohamedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

NEIGHBOUR'S EVIDENCE IN COURT FIRE CASE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Evidence was adduced in the Mazagaon Court Fire Case which came up for further hearing before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day.

The accused in the case are Mahadeo Balaji Kale, Anand Mukund Sable, Jijaba Krishna Pawar and Haji Zaver Gillani. They were all charged with committing mischief by fire in the premises of the Mazagaon Police Court and the New Great Eastern Mills on the night of October 3 last.

Mr Hasan Abdul Gafar Sheikh, residing near the Mazagaon Police Court, described the fire, which, he said, was preceded by the loud report of an explosion and two shots. He saw smoke emanating from the outer portion of the building which was enveloped in smoke in no time. Next day, his statement was recorded by Sub-Inspector Sheikh.

After three more witnesses were examined, further hearing of the case was postponed to August 17.

CALCUTTA SOCCER

East Bengal's Sporting Gesture

By FREE LANCE

The Calcutta Football League ended nearly a month ago. But I was unable to comment on it for want of space. Mohun Bagan Athletic Club won the Championship for the second time in their career. Their previous success was in 1939. From their early successes, many people had thought that East Bengal would carry away the honours comfortably. But there was an unaccountable fall in their form in the latter stages of the competition—so much so that not only did they lose to Mohun Bagan in their return engagement, but succumbed to the lowly Customs in their last match. Had they won this fight, they would have another chance of measuring strength with their famous rivals. In Calcutta they do not decide the Championship on goal average, as we do in Bombay, when teams score equal number of points. They decide the issue by playing a deciding match—certainly a more satisfactory way of settling the point than the orthodox method.

MOHUN BAGAN'S LUCK

East Bengal had an opportunity of gaining their object. They found out that Customs had fielded against them a player named Findlay who was ineligible to wear their colours. They lodged a protest which was subsequently upheld by the Governing Body of the I.F.A. Then East Bengal made a sporting gesture. In that of availing themselves of the opportunity of a re-play they conceded a walk-over. It was really very praiseworthy for a side who were the reigning Shampions of the year. The celebrated Mohammedan Sporting have now fallen on evil days. After dominating Calcutta football for seven or eight years, they have deteriorated to such an extent that they were relegated to the fifth position in the League Table. It is said that fresh efforts are being made to regain their lost strength and glory.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Rival Teams To Meet To-day

The most important football match of the season will be staged at the Cooperage this evening. The rival contestants are Europeans and Indians who will line up as follows:—

EUROPEANS		INDIANS
Jackson	Goal	Kadirvelu
Rowlands	Right-back	Samuel
Ross	Left-back	Rathnam
Humphries (Captain)	Right-half	Narayan
Towle	Centre-half	Telang
Kennedy	Left-half	Govind
Abbott	Right-wing	Roy
Christian	Inside-right	Bhimrao
Banks	Centre-forward	Murthy (Captain)
Aveyard	Inside-left	Rashad
Wrigglesworth	Left-wing	Dhakuram

Mrs. Gladys Smith, Hon. Secretary of the Navy Sheep-skin Jackets Fund, will kick off at 6-15 p.m. Prior to that there will be several interesting items to amuse the spectators.

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THE LEBONG & MINERAL SPRING TEA CO., LIMITED

Company Limited by shares Registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

DIRECTORS:

1. **Mr. B. M. GHOSH**, M.A., B.L., Director, The Central Tipperah Tea Co. Ltd., The Lohar Valley Tea Co. Ltd., The Tipperah Tea Corporation Ltd., The Tufanialonga Tea Co. Ltd., The Land Trust of India Ltd., 3, Pitambar Ghatak Lane, Alipore, Calcutta.

2. **Mr. J. N. BOSE**, M.A., B.L., Director, Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., The Land Trust of India Ltd., The Central Tipperah Tea Co. Ltd., The Lohar Valley Tea Co. Ltd., 3-C, Indra Roy Road, Calcutta.

3. **Mr. D. N. CHATTERJI**, Managing Director, Hindusthan Laboratories Ltd., Director, The Central Tipperah Tea Co. Ltd. The Lohar Valley Tea Co. Ltd., Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., National Nutriments Ltd., 3|2, College Street, Calcutta.

4. **Mr. B. B. SIRCAR**, Managing Director, The Mica Mining & Trading Co. of India Ltd. and Aryan Silk & Cotton Mills Ltd., Director, Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., The Land Trust of India Ltd., National Nutriments Ltd., 10, Waterloo Street, Calcutta.

5. **Mr. S. CHATTERJI**, Proprietor, Aryan Planters' Agency, Managing Agents, Giddapahar Tea Estate, Darjeeling, The Central Tipperah Tea Co. Ltd., The Lohar Valley Tea Co. Ltd., Director, The Meghlibund Tea Co. Ltd., Managing Director, Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., The Mica Mining & Trading Co. of India Ltd., Aryan Silk & Cotton Mills Ltd., The Land Trust of India Ltd., Director, The Indian Cutlery Manufacturing Co. Ltd., National Nutriments Ltd., Hindusthan Laboratories Ltd., 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

6. **Mr. N. R. CHATTERJI**, B.A., Managing Agents, The Meghlibund Tea Co. Ltd., Director, The Central Tipperah Tea Co. Ltd., 12 Mysore Road, Calcutta.

7. **Mr. N. R. GUHA THAKURTA**, Managing Director, The Mica Mining & Trading Co. of India Ltd., Director, Aryan Silk & Cotton Mills Ltd., 10, Waterloo Street, Calcutta.

BANKERS:

Comilla Union Band Ltd., Calcutta & Branches; Central Bank of India Ltd., Calcutta & Branches; Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta & Branches.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... ... Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lacs)

Divided into 30,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each

2,000 6% Tax Free Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares—

(Redeemable at par) of Rs. 100/- each

AUDITORS:

Messrs. H. C. Dass & Co., R.A.
(Incorporated Accountants)
9A, Dalhousie Square,
Calcutta.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Dutt & Sen,
Temple Chambers, Calcutta.
And
Mr. S. N. SEN, B.L.
9, Old Post Office St., Calcutta.

BROKERS:

Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

"Share Dealers' House"
12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS:

Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency,
Tea Planters, Bankers &
Merchants, 12, Chowringhee
Square, Calcutta.

PROSPECTUS

The Company has been formed generally for the purpose of cultivating Tea and to carry on the business of Tea Planters and to prepare, manufacture and render marketable product either in prepared, manufactured or in raw state and to acquire the tea estate commonly known as LEBONG & MINERAL SPRING TEA ESTATES, Darjeeling, held under leases granted by the Government and for the other purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

Negotiation for purchase of the said LEBONG & MINERAL SPRING TEA ESTATES with a granted area of 2017.75 acres including valuable Forests, tools, plant and machinery, buildings etc. belonging thereto has been completed with Messrs James Finlay & Co. Ltd., Agents of the amalgamated Tea Estate Co. Ltd. of Great Britain, the owners of the said Tea Estates and Aryan Planters' Agency, 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta, the Managing Agents of the Company. The consideration price for the said property is Rs. 6,65,000|- including tea plants, valuable forests, tools, plants and machinery, stores (for the year 1943-44) and other movable and immovable properties as stated below. It should be mentioned here that Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency has entered into an agreement to transfer to the Company all the rights and privileges of the said property at the same price without taking any profit or brokerage for it.

The stamp duty, registration fees, solicitors' cost of the conveyance, brokerage and completion of purchase will be paid from the fund of the Company.

The position of the Tea Estate is given below:—

Total Grant ..	2017.75 acres
Area under cultivation—	
Lebong Division ..	216.50 „
Mineral Spring Division ..	413.50 „
Khet Land ..	411.60 „
Total—Licensed cultivated Area ..	630 „

Estimated Crop for the year 1943:—160,000 lbs. (2,000 Mds.)

Estimated gross sale proceeds:—@ 1-2 per lb.	Rs. 1,80,000|-
Estimated working expenses for the year 1943	Rs. 60,000|-
Interest on Preference shares	Rs. 12,000|-
Other Items	Rs. 8,000|-
Expected income from Tea	Rs. 1,00,000|-
Expected income from other sources viz. from Forest and from sales of (Bara Elachi) Cardamom	Rs. 15,000|-

Total Labour Population—2,100 Souls.

BUILDINGS.

Manager's Bungalow: 50' x 50' Wood frame, portion concrete, balance stone and brick walls, C. I. roof.

Lebong Cottage: 32' x 22' Wood frame, reinforced concrete walls, C. I. roof.

Factory: 159' x 50' Part C. I. Columns, balance wood frame stone & top 10 ft. C. I. side walls C. I. roof.

Fermenting House: 40' x 16' Wood frame, stone walls C. I. roof.

GODOWNS.

General Stores: 30' x 15-1|2' Wood frame, stone walls C. I. roof.

General Stores: 28' x 16' Wood frame, C. I. Walls, C. I. roof.

Implements: 40' x 17' Wood frame, stone walls, C. I. roof.

Wood & Coal: 65' x 22-1|2' Wood frame, wood & galvd. wire-netting walls, C. I. roof.

MACHINERY

Marshall's Horizontal 10 H. P. Steam Engine.

Boving Turbine output 33 H.P. 500 R.P.M. (complete with filter and pipe line) (10' bore).

Marshall's Horizontal Loco Boiler 12 H. P.

Jackson's D. A. Rapid Roller.

Jackson's S. A. Metallic Roller.

Marshall's D. A. Rigid Rapid Roller (Two).

Marshall's 4 ft. "Empire."

Davidson's Sirocco Single Tilting.

Britannia Tea Cutter.

Moore's Chota Sorter.

Tea Sorter Local Made (Two).

Kutcha Sorter local made.

Dust Sorter local made.

Reid's Breaker.

Macdonald's Deflector Tea Fanner.

2 Blackman's Fans.

Saw Bench.

Table Telephone.

6000 ft. Stationary wire rope for conveyance of green leaf.

FOREST VALUATION: Rs. 1,30,000 as made by Messrs. James Finlay & Co. Ltd.

DIRECTOR'S QUALIFICATION & REMUNERATION:

The qualification of a Director (other than an ex-officio Director) is the holding of Rs. 1,000|- worth of share of any kind either Ordinary or Preference.

The remuneration of a Director is Rs. 25|- for attending each meeting besides all travelling and other out of pocket expenses incurred in attending the meeting of the Directors and Central Meetings of the Company.

MANAGING AGENTS:

In the Articles of Association it is provided that Messrs. Aryan Planters Agency, Bankers, Merchants and Tea Planters of Calcutta, are to be the Managing Agents of the Company for 20 years. The Managing Agents shall get a monthly remuneration of Rs. 500|- and a commission at the rate of 10 per cent on the net profits of the Company without any deduction.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 10,000 Ordinary Shares.

PROMOTION:

No promotion money is being paid by the Company.

Mr. S. Chatterji, one of the Directors, is the sole Proprietor of Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency, the Managing Agents of the Company, as mentioned above and no other director has any interest in the promotion of the Company.

VOTING POWER:

On a show of hands every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES:

The preliminary expenses in connection with the incorporation of the Company will be paid by the Company and are estimated to amount to not more than Rs. 5,000|-.

COMMISSION FOR PLACING SHARES:

Under Articles of Association, the Company is allowed to pay a commission not exceeding 10% of the nominal value of shares.

CONTRACTS:

1. An agreement has been made between the Company and Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency appointing the latter as Managing Agents of the Company on terms and conditions laid down in the body of the Articles of Association.

2. An agreement has been made on the 6th of August, 1943, between the Company and Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency of 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta, the vendors for transfer to the Company of all the rights and privileges of the Lebong & Mineral Spring Field Tea Estates which they have bought of Messrs. James Finlay & Co. Ltd. without taking any remuneration whatsoever.

DOCUMENTS:

The Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Company and the Agreements referred to above can be inspected at any time during the usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company; copy of the Memorandum & Articles of Association may also be had on payment of Re. 1|-.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the accompanying form and returned to Messrs. Aryan Planters' Agency, Managing Agents of the Company at 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta or to the Company's Brokers or bankers.

If no allotment is made, the deposit accompanying the application for shares will be returned in full. If the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus deposit will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment.

Failure to pay any future instalment on the Shares allotted when due may render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Copies of this Prospectus and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained from the Company's Managing Agents and Bankers and Brokers.

A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to the Prospectus and forms a part of it.

The Managing Agents, Directors and their friends have promised to subscribe 75% of the Preference Shares and 50% of the Ordinary Shares.

Application has been made to the Committee of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association for permission to have the shares quoted in the Official List.

For ORDINARY SHARES—Rs. 5|- per share is to be paid as deposit with application and the balance of Rs. 5|- per share within seven days from the date of allotment.

For PREFERENCE SHARES—Rs. 50|- is payable with application and Rs. 50|- within seven days from the date of allotment.

An admission fee of Re. 1|- only is payable with each application for shares.

The subscription list will be closed on 31st of August, 1943 or earlier at the discretion of the Directors.

Dated, this sixth day of August 1943.

Sd.|- D. N. CHATTERJI
„ B. M. GHOSH
„ B. B. SIRCAR
„ J. N. BOSE
„ N. R. CHATTERJI
„ N. R. GUHA THAKURTA
„ S. CHATTERJI

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES—

To The Directors,

THE LEBONG & MINERAL SPRING TEA CO. LTD.,
"Share Dealers' House",
12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

Gentlemen,

I hereby request you to allot to me ——shares of Rs. ——each in the abovementioned Company; and I agree to accept such shares, or any smaller number you may allot to me, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association I send herewith the sum of Rs. ——by cheque/postal money order being a deposit of Rs. —— per share, and I agree to pay the balance within a week from the allotment of shares to me and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members in respect of the shares so allotted.

Broker

Usual Signature .....

Name (in full) .....

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Music:
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Sat. Sun. Matinee 2-30 p.m.
Advance Booking: 9-30 to 12-30 and 3 to 6
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Daily: 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.
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The story of a great devotee of Pandurang
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Starring:
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A glittering, glorious fabulous array of stars lavished on a story unlike any that ever graced the screen!
CHARLES BOYER,
RITA HAYWORTH,
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HENRY FONDA,
CHAS. LAUGHTON,
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and fifty other favourites in
TALES OF MANHATTAN
20TH CENTURY-FOX'S GREATEST TRIUMPH!
Also—Latest War News
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Daily: 4-30, 7-15 & 10. Sat., Sun., Mat. 2 p.m.

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Parsi: Aspandarmad 14, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-21 a.m., Sunset 6-5 p.m.
Hightide: 11-00, 22-52.
Lowtide: 4-06, 16-59.

Local Engagements

GAYAN UTTEJAK MANDAL.—Entertainment at Mazdaznan Hall Eros Circle, at 6 p.m. Miss Padmati Devi will entertain with Indian music and dancing programme. Three Parsi ladies will also play on guitar.

N. W. FRONT, CHINCHBUNDER SECTION: Meeting of the students of the Habib High School, and of the members of the Ex-students' Association at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of the school at Dongri Street, Bombay, 9, when Mr. Lal Din Asi Mizami, the Urdu Propaganda Officer, will deliver a lecture on "Islam and the Axis."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon when two lectures will be delivered—the first by Miss Sulabha Panandikar on "Social Outlook on Education" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S.T.), and the second by Principal T. A. Kulkarni on "Crime and Punishment" from 6 to 7 p.m. (S.T.)

MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Under the auspices of the Students' Association, Mr. Rahul Sankrutyayan will speak on 'Russia: its social structure' at 8 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Shri Harivallabh Bhayani will deliver a lecture in Gujarati on 'Linguistic Changes' at 5-30 p.m. at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 33-35, Harvey Road, Bombay 7.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Public debate at the Youths Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge at 6-30 p.m. when Miss P. N. Nariman will propose that "Women should be appointed jurors." Mr. A. A. Zari will lead the opposition. Mrs. Hansa Mehta will preside.

Y. M. H. A.: Sri Jagadguru Devanayakacharya will speak on "Significance of Coconut Day" at 7 p.m. in the Hall of Y.M.H.A. Vithalbhai Patel Road.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct class on "Mundak Upanishad" at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B.B. & C. I. Rly. at 5-30 p.m.

HINDU WOMEN'S RESCUE HOME SOCIETY: The 15th annual general meeting will be held to-day, the 14th instant at 4-30 p.m. at the Shraddhanand Anath Mahilashram, Matunga.

SHRI SHARADA SANGIT MANDAL: Bai Gangubai Hangal of Hubli will entertain members of the Mandal to vocal music at 9-30 p.m at R. M. Bhatt High School Hall, Parel, Poibawadi.

N. H. VIDYARTHI BHUVAN: Principal J. H. Trivedi will deliver an inauguration address at 9 p.m. in the Bhuvan.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD: Monthly social and devotional meeting at 5-30 p.m. (N.S.T.), at the Methodist Church Compound, G.I.P. Parel, Station Road, Elphinstone Bridge.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadesak Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Ragalankar on "The Ultimate Result of Erudition" in English, 6-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. "Sankirtanam" will precede and follow at Sri Gaudiya Math, Cullandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

CHURCH SERVICE: Holy Kurbana according to the Mar Thoma Syrian rites at the Holy Redeemer Church, Dadar (G.I.P.) to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE: Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on August 21.

BUDDA SOCIETY: No "Bhajan" at the Anand Vihar on the Purnima Day (the 15th instant) owing to eclipse.

UPAKARMAM AT SANTA CRUZ: Brahmasri Lakshmana Vadhyar will conduct Yejurveda Upakarmam to-morrow (Sunday) 8 a.m at Jay Villa, Badshah Road (near wireless station) Santa Cruz.

RIG-YAJUR UPAKARMAM: Brahmashri Rasu Vadhyar will conduct Rig-Yajur Upakarmam on Sunday, the 15th instant at 1/22, Bhuta Nivas, Vincent Road, Matunga, G.I.P.

ASTIKA SAMAJ, MATUNGA: Sravana Upakarmam for both Rigvedis and Yajurvedis in the Samaj Hall to-morrow (Sunday) between 5 a.m. and 1 p.m., and Gayatri Japam on Monday begining from 5 a.m.

SHRAVANI UPAKARMA: At the Seth Kanji Khetsi Bhatia Wadi Mint Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

To-morrow (Sunday) there will be a congregational renewal of sacred thread in the Arya Samaj Mandir, Kakad Wadi, Girgaon, at 8-30 a.m.

SHRAVANI UPAKARMA: Under the auspices of the Fort Arya Samaj Brahmasri R. Vaidyanatha Dikshitar, popularly known as Andheri Vadhyar, will conduct Rig Yajur Upakarma to-morrow (Sunday) between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at South Indian Welfare Society's School premises, Park View, Near Napoo Park, Matunga.

The Bombay Government has accepted with thanks Sardar Khan Bahadur V. P. Bhiladwala's offer to present a shield for village improvement in the Kapadvanj taluka of Kaira District.

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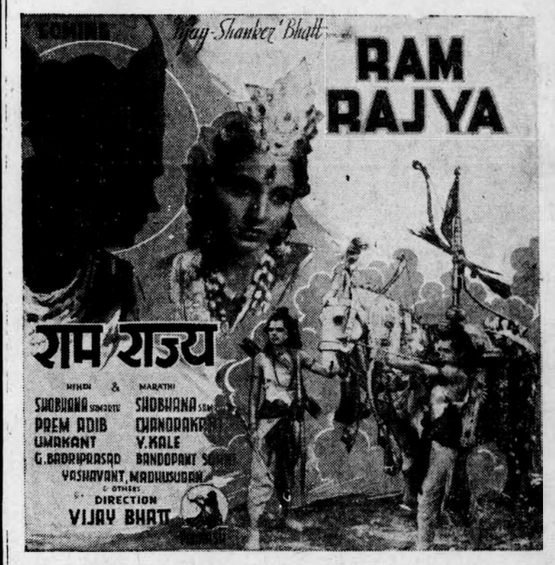

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POONA, August 13: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 9-3-43.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

CALL OF HUNGER

Mrs. Naidu's statement on Congressmen's work at the present moment is both timely and helpful. It will help much in removing the doubts in the minds of many Congressmen as to what precisely they should do now. She says unequivocally: "Following on the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and of the Working Committee there seems to have arisen some confusin of ideas and conflict of opinion among the Congress workers who were suddenly left without a definite mandate or any recognised leadership. I wish to clear any lingering doubts by stating that no authority was delegated either by the Working Committee or by the All-India Congress Committee to any individual or groups within the Congress to issue manifestos or evolve new policies in the name of Congress, nor, as has been sometime alleged, but which I am loathe to believe, to further secret activities directly opposed to the accepted creed and to the traditions of the Congress." It is the duty of Congressmen, she points out, "to continue without interruption the authentic work of the Congress in the service of the country." She rightly commends, in particular, the work of relieving hunger mainly because of its urgency. She reminds us of Gandhiji's own words: "Before the hungry even God dare not appear except in the shape of bread" and also bears personal testimony "to the splendid manner in which instinctively and automatically sectarian interests, communal quarrels and political controversies subordinate themselves before a great human claim that transcends all lesser considerations." Congressmen will readily agree that "an enduring national unity can only be built upon the foundation of sincere co-operation in the service of the people." It is, indeed, on these grounds that the Constructive Programme has been made an integral part of Congress policy at all times. This work need not, and should not, stand in the way of necessary political activities, such, for instance, as may be necessary to persuade Government either to release the Congress leaders or put them on their trial.

As regards the details of the suggested programme, a central meeting of workers with organising capacity may well be arranged at an early date to chalk out a full programme of constructive work. But so far as scarcity relief is concerned it need not be delayed by a single day. Workers in every district or, if possible, in every taluka should get together and plan out relief work with or without co-operation from officials. The food debate in the Assembly does not promise much help from the Government of India. Indeed, they do not seem to have any definite ideas about their duties in this behalf. The transfer of the portfolio of Food to a member with abundant leisure is to that extent an improvement but Sir J. P. Srivastava is not known to have any special qualification for his new responsibility. Major-General Wood went so far as to state in the Council of State that 'not only have the Central Government no executive instrument or machinery for the day to day execution of food administration but that it would be improper for the Centre to attempt to build up such instrument and impossible to do so even were it deemed desirable to do so." One of the truest remarks made in the course of the debate in the Assembly was that by Mr. P. J. Griffiths, that "the greatest obstinacy had been shown by some of those provinces which were at present governed by Section 93." That is because the Advisers are constitutionally irresponsible. The same is true of the Government of India and that is the root cause of most of our troubles. It will be well for Government to take to heart Mr. M. N. Dalal's warning that food riots, if they are started, "might become a greater menace to India than even the Japanese aggression."

Inflation And War Finance

The Finance Member's remarks in the Central Assembly on Thursday on Government's currency policy show once again that official spokesmen are most reluctant to admit that the policy in relation to war finance followed by Government in this country, and, in particular, the continued expansion of paper currency undertaken to cover the deficiency of resources needed to meet the enormous outlay of funds on behalf of the British and Allied Governments, had been producing monetary inflation of an undesirable kind, which was fraught with disastrous consequences to the national economy and which was causing injustice and hardship to the middle and poorer classes of the population. This complacency was rudely disturbed by the manifesto issued by leading Indian economists in April last. That brief but outspoken statement laid bare the causes and the effects of inflation and suggested concrete measures for Government to adopt to counteract it. Prof. C. N. Vakil of the University of Bombay had set the ball of discussion of this vital problem rolling by publishing his "The Falling Rupee" earlier in the year and he has now elaborated the same theme and brought up to date his account and criticism of Government's policy in respect of war finance in his latest book with the significant title "Financial Burden of the War on India." He points out that "inflation is no longer an opinion nor a controversy" and that it is a fact acknowledged by the highest quarters. The Finance Member now declares that, though currency has much expanded, it is possible to see that this has no "automatic effect on price level." Accordingly the Government of India have taken and are taking steps to control prices and private expenditure but it is necessary to ascertain whether these measures are adequate and appropriate. There is a good deal of misunderstanding and ignorance on the whole subject of the Indian Government's policy in the matter of finance and currency in war conditions, and in his latest publication Prof. Vakil has cited relevant facts and statistics to demonstrate where that policy is wrong, how it is detrimental to the best interests of the people and what ought to be the correct line of action. What is the real financial burden of the war which India has to bear? What are the causes and evils of inflation and how can it be combated? How are sterling assets accumulating in London and how should they be best utilised? How are economic controls necessary? These questions are of vital importance to Government as well as to the people and they have to be solved with courage and understanding by the authorities with public sympathy and support. Prof. Vakil's book will be helpful in the understanding of the above problems and in their proper solution. His analysis of recent financial and economic developments under the stress of war conditions reinforces the conviction in the public mind that a radical change in the attitude of Government towards the management of affairs in this country is urgently called for for the successful prosecution of the war as well as for the safeguarding of India's interests in post-war reconstruction. Unfortunately, however, a sense of responsibility in the "trustees" of the economic and political destinies of the Indian people is lacking and there is hardly any sign of the prospect of a change in the diehard policy that is being pursued by the authorities in this country and in Great Britain.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Pledge To Philippines

By now the people of the Philippines would have been free and independent according to a specific undertaking of the United States. That they did not get it is not a reflection on the *bona fides* of America as regards the Philippines but is due to the war and the disastrous attitude of Americans towards the Japanese. The Philippines can now acquire their freedom and enjoy it only after the war. This is a solemn pledge which President Roosevelt has reiterated in a recent broadcast. It may have been inspired by the Philippines' national holiday or necessitated by the propaganda that the Japs and their friends are carrying on in the islands. But the point of particular interest to India is that Independence is promised to come into being after the war unconditionally and automatically. There are no "ifs" and "buts" and sanctimonious reservations about it. Nor a denial of the Atlantic Charter. Americans don't want to hold what they may allege to be theirs.

A German "Reprisal"

According to a Swedish paper the German authorities have informed the Swedish railways that no transit of Swedish exports to Italy will henceforth be permitted. The Nazis have given no explanation of the embargo but it is quite likely in the nature of reprisal against Sweden's cancellation of German traffic transit. The interesting thing about it is that the Germans find themselves unable to retaliate in a more aggressive fashion. A year ago they would have overrun the country for the crime of hostile behaviour. Even more interesting is the speculation whether the embargo does not also constitute some sort of pressure upon Italy.

Russo-Allied Relations

It was possible to sense vaguely some trouble between Russia and her Allies from the sudden flare-up of a plainspoken criticism of Anglo-American hesitation in launching a second front. That feeling has been rapidly strengthened by newspaper protestations in Britain and America about the important place that Russia does and must occupy among the leaders of the United Nations and about the vital and indispensable necessity of recognising Russia's position in Europe both during and after the war. Then there is the blunt refusal of the New York "Herald Tribune" to be excited over or impressed by another dramatic Roosevelt-Churchill meeting when, it insists that what was needed was a serious wholehearted Anglo-American-Russian conference relating to every problem of war and the future. It is clear from all this that all is not well with the Anglo-American-Russian coalition, that, in fact, it is facing almost a crisis. Let us earnestly hope that differences are not only not allowed to develop further but that they are also effectively and honestly dealt with. Meanwhile why is India not allowed to know all about the situation, which is, apparently common knowledge everywhere else?

Kuriles Raided Again

American bombers have for the second time in a number of weeks, again raided the Kurile Islands. Described as "a series of stepping stone islands between the northern-most of the Japanese mainland and Kamchatka peninsula off Russia" the Kuriles, when bombed, are bound to worry the Japs because they constitute a portent. They show that Japan proper is not so safe as the Japs would wish it to be. But a formation of nine Liberators cannot cause much more than token damage and, in the present circumstances, it can only touch the northernmost tip of Japan.

Belated And Partial Justice

The Chittoor Sessions Judge has done but partial and belated justice in setting aside on appeal the whipping sentences and reducing the sentence of imprisonment to the period already undergone in the Chittoor Ordinance Case in which three youths were each sentenced to receive 15 stripes of whipping each and to undergo R. I. for 18 months, by the Special Magistrate Chittoor, in October last for the offence of removing the door of a cattle pound near Muthukur village and having burnt it. One wonders if the appeal could not have been decided earlier than ten months after the original case. However, it is something that a measure of justice has at last been done though unconscionably delayed. The Sessions Judge took a sensible view of the case when he remarked that, as there was a change in the political climate and young men were once more under discipline, he was of the opinion that "no useful purpose would be served by sending these young men back to jail." But were the young men really guilty? The Judge himself admits that he is only "assuming that they were rightly convicted" and admits also that "the evidence against them was somewhat stereo-typed and artificial." Surely a Judge is not expected to assume guilt so lightheartedly when the evidence itself is suspect. Could it be that he found the evidence to be too artificial to stand further scrutiny?

Investigate The Complaints

Complaints are becoming extremely common that in many ration shops rice of quality No. 2 which is mostly used by the poor and the middle classes, is either not available or is unfit for human consumption and that the customers are asked to buy quality No. 1, which is too highly priced for them. Government should investigate into these complaints at once and see that rice of the quality most in demand is adequately stocked.

Those Against Subversive Activities To Be Released

Frontier Ministerial Circles Discussing Future Of Detenus

PESHAWAR, Aug. 13.

The question of the release of political prisoners is being discussed in Ministerial circles here and it has been suggested that those who do not favour subversive activities may be set at liberty.

It is believed that the Ministry will take up the earliest opportunity to examine the question.

NEW DELHI: The Delhi C.I.D raided a house in Chowri Bazar on Thursday night and recovered some material alleged to have been used for the purpose of manufacturing bombs. Mr. R. D. Jain, who was arrested on August 5 under the D.I.R. was released to-day unconditionally.—A. P.

Raipur Editor Arrested

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 13.

Mr. Keshava Prasad Varma, editor of the "Agradoot", a Hindi daily of Raipur, was arrested at his residence under the Defence of India Rules, says a report received here.

The police searched the office of the paper and removed all copies dated August 9. Thereupon they sealed the Press where the paper used to be printed.

It is understood that the C.P. and Berar Government have rejected the prayer of the children of Mr. R. P. Mody, a security prisoner, that in view of the illness of their mother and brother their father be released on parole.

Mr. Ram Raj Singh, a security prisoner, who was released on a fortnight's parole owing to the illness of his wife, has returned to jail on the expiry of the term. He applied to the Government for an extension of the term, but received no reply.—A. P.

JOURNALIST SENTENCED

BANGALORE, Aug. 13.

Mr. Wallace Woods, reporter of a local daily, was sentenced to-day under the Defence of India Rules to pay a fine of Rs. 50, in default to undergo one month's simple imprisonment for spreading a false rumour.—United Press.

RATION CLOTH SHOPS IN CITY

Ration cloth shops are to be opened in Bombay on Monday (August 16), when the first eight of the series organised by the Bombay Millowners' Association for the sale of standard cloth will begin operations.

Sales will be for cash only and will be rationed to five yards of cloth for each unit of the grain ration card. Prospective buyers, therefore, will have to take their ration cards with them.

Twelve types of goods will be sold in the shops. They and their prices are:

	In. yds.	per yard. Rs. a. p.
Grey shirting	43 x 38	0 8 3
Grey shirting	27 x 38	0 5 3 per pair
Grey Dhoti 1/8" border	49 x 10/2	6 1 0 per piece
Grey Saree 1" border	49 x 9/1	5 10 0 per pair
Bleached Dhoti 1/8" border	50 x 9/2	6 7 0
Bleached Dhoti 1/8" border	50 x 10/2	7 2 0 per piece
Bleached Saree 1" border	47 x 5½/1	4 0 0
Bleached Saree 1" border	47 x 9/1	6 8 0 per yard
Bleached Mulmulls	47 x 20	0 10 0
Bleached Cellular Shirting	32/33 x 40	0 13 0
Bleached Drill	28 x 41	0 15 0 per sheet
Bleached Sheets	54 x 96"	3 4 0

Up to 50 per cent of the total ration may be taken of any item except bleached sheets, for which the maximum is 15 per cent. The minimum order accepted will be for four yards of cloth, one pair of dhoties, one saree or one sheet.

The shops will be closed on Mondays but will be open on every other day, including Sunday, from 8-30 a.m. until noon and from 3 p.m. until 7-30 p.m. They are situated at Narpat Mansions, Girgaum Road; Hajrabai Building, Duncan Road; Bhagwansingh Jalimsing Building, Foras Road; Rasool Building, Clerk Road; Sanghavi Bhuvan, Ghodapdeo Road; Jetha Krupal Building, Government Gate Road, Lal Baug; No. 49, B.D.D. Chawls, Worli; and F. Kasturchand Building, Gokhale Road, near Portuguese Church. The shops are meant for the general public. Employees in the railways, mills and other large industrial firms, who are being supplied with cloth through their employers, have been asked not to use the general shops.

In Aid Of Bijapur Famine Relief

The Secretary, Bombay Youth League writes:—Dramatic performance in aid of Bijapur Famine Relief Fund will be staged tomorrow (Sunday) at the Excelsior Theatre at 10 a.m. (St. T.). The programme includes two plays written and directed by Mr. J. B. Dadachanji. The cast includes Mrs. Bapsy Sabavala—a social worker of Bombay. Tickets priced at Rs. 10, 7, 5, 3 and 2 can be had from the Secretary or from Nirupama Mehta and Anjani Mehta.

COURT MARTIALLED FOR THEFT

NEW DELHI, August 13.

On a charge of stealing while on active service, Lt. H. J. Chandler, R.I.A.S. C. was sentenced by a court martial held at Karachi to be cashiered and to penal servitude for three years says a Press Note.

INTERESTS OF INDIAN SHIPPING SACRIFICED

Mr. Shantikumar Morarji On Government's Step-Motherly Attitude

"While the Government of India have been doing all they can to help, even to-day, the domination of British shipping in Indian waters, it is a matter of deep regret that this very Government not only accord a step-motherly treatment to Indian shipping but raise false hopes in that shipping by giving it promises and assurances which they will not or cannot fulfil," says Mr. Shantikumar N Morarjee, in a statement commenting on the answer given by the Commerce Member in the Assembly on Thursday that the Government had not been able to secure any additional shipping for the Scindia Company, to enable it to maintain its quota in the trade. Mr. Shantikumar adds: "The Government first appointed a Scotchman, previously connected with British shipping, as the Controller of Shipping in India. This was followed by the appointment of another European as an Indian Shipping Adviser. The entire commercial community protested against these appointments, but the Government completely ignored these protests. In justifying the appointment of the Indian Shipping Adviser, the Government of India advanced a special plea that they would thereby enable Indian shipping to maintain its position and carry its quota in the coastal trade. While the Government of India have failed to stand by Indian shipping, as it was made to believe that they would, the British Government have helped and encouraged British shipping not only to maintain its position in the Indian trade, but even to dominate it much more vigorously in times of war than in times of peace. While the Government of India did not give a single ship to Indian shipping, British Ministry of War Transport gave over 100 steamers to British shipping companies, even in 1942 alone, to maintain their quota of the coastal trade. While the Government of India, proceeding Mr. Shantikumar remarked, have never hesitated to compel Indian shipping companies to place their steamers at the disposal of the British Ministry of War Transport, even during the peak of the season, they have not been able to secure for Indian shipping even a single ship from that Ministry, which, in all fairness and justice, they ought to have done, to enable Indian shipping to maintain its position in Indian trade. This complete helplessness, on the one hand, of the Government of India to come to the rescue of Indian shipping, and this active encouragement, on the other hand, of the British Ministry of War Transport for increasing domination of British shipping in India's national waters, constitutes, a deep tragedy for a maritime country of India's position, starategy and importance. Safeguarding and not sacrificing India's interests can alone be the justification of Indians serving as members of the Viceroy's Executive Council. It is often contended that these members to look after the interests both of Indians as well as Britishers. They are there not to further the cause of British interests and British shipping, but they are there to advocate the cause of Indian interests and Indian shipping alone. May I, hoping against hope, yet appeal to the Commerce Member, who is fresh to his gadi, to see that bare justice is done to Indian shipping in enabling it to maintain its present position, built up at such great sacrifices, and to devise means to enable it to carry its quota of the trade, just as the British Government actively help British shipping companies to do so in India's home waters?

FLOODS IN ORISSA

Three Rivers Overflow Causing Considerable Damage

CUTTACK, August 13.

A Press Note giving information on the recent floods in Orissa rivers says that, owing to heavy rains towards the end of July and the first week of August, in the catchment areas of the rivers Brahmani, Baitarini, Burabalong and Subarnarekha, there have been heavy floods in three rivers. Due to lack of communications to remote villages, the exact extent and the nature of damage have not been ascertained so far.

From reports received hitherto, it appears that a considerable portion of Jajpur subdivision is affected by floods in the Brahmani and the Baitarini rivers. No report of the area affected in the Bhadrak sub-division is yet available. Appreciable loss or damage due to floods in this subdivision is apprehended by the local officers.

The area affected by floods in the Subarnarekha river covered the entire police stations of Jalleswar, Balipal and Bhograi and portions of Basta and Singla. No loss of human life is reported from Jajpur Kendrapara and Bhadrak sub-divisions. Ten death have been reported from north Balasore where some loss of cattle and damage to houses and property are also apprehended. Relief parties are at work in different areas and every possible attempt is being made to reach essential foodstuffs to the villages which have been cut off. Steps are also being taken to arrange for the supply of seed or seedlings to the areas where standing crops may be found damaged.—A. P.

"A BAYONET WOUND IN THE BACKSIDE"

(By D. F. KARAKA)

The press in India has been subjected to many restrictions. Apart from the general restriction under the very vague and all-embracing Defence of India Rules, there are constant teasers like censorship, banning of articles and deposits demanded of the Indian press. The "Hindustan Times" was recently visited by the Police. Many other incidents have occurred calculated to offend and insult the Indian press.

I reproduce below an extract from obviously a European Journal of Calcutta—"THE PLANTERS' JOURNAL AND AGRICULTURIST". It is from the issue of July 19 and reads as follows:

"There was a recent case when a Bengali occupied a carriage reserved for the military and when asked to get out proceeded to protest and argue. FORTUNATELY FOR HIM IT WAS AN OFFICER WHOM HE WAS DEALING WITH AND ONLY THE MINIMUM OF RUDENESS WAS USED TO GET THE MAN OUT. HAD IT BEEN B. O. R.'S IN A HURRY, A BAYONET WOUND IN THE BACKSIDE OF THE INTRUDER MIGHT QUITE EASILY HAVE RESULTED. Recently another civilian person entered a carriage marked clearly in chalk as reserved for the military. He was quite upset when he was turned out. It is not the military who are to blame but ill-mannered civilians who fail to observe elementary orders. I wonder how many people in Bengal realise that the only reason they are allowed to be alive is because the sons of Empire, the sons of the martial races of India and the fine soldiers of the U.S.A. are dying daily in their defence. Do these people stop to remember that? Do they realise that their wives and daughters are preserved from ravishment by Japanese hordes solely by military blood being shed on their behalf? I WOULD TO GOD THERE WERE SOME METHOD OF LETTING THE PEOPLE OF CALCUTTA HAVE A TASTE OF BOCHE, ITALIAN OR JAPANESE MILITARY RULE, then by contrast they would be able to appreciate how carefully their interests are preserved and how daily they ought to be down on their knees thanking the Almighty for the protecting armies they have....."

When the Home Member said that Mr. Louis Fischer's articles were banned because among other things they promoted disaffection among the Allies, I want to know what sort of affection this article in the Planter's Journal expects to promote. The political situation in India is bad enough and it has told largely on the war effort of this country. In the circumstances an article of this kind is clearly going to create no affection between the British and the Indians.

Then there is the sentence: "..... I would to God there was some method of letting the people of Calcutta have a taste of Boche Italian or Japanese military rule....." Is it proper for a paper to say this?

This is the sort of stuff that appears in the European press. We have a right to presume it reflects the mind of a large section of Europeans, specially as it goes uncontradicted and unchallenged by them. As far as we are concerned we do not wish to reply to it or to contradict it. It is not just a misstatement. It is meant to be offensive. In the meantime, if you and you and you, the odd Britishers in this country want to know why Indians are not in this war with all their minds, and all their hearts and all their souls, you should read the Planter's Journal to get an idea why this is so.

MUSLIMS OBSERVE 'JINNAH DAY'

128 Mosques In City Hold Special Prayers

One hundred and twenty-eight mosques in the city of Bombay including 113 Sunni mosques held special prayers on Friday, immediately after the usual Juma prayers, for the long life of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League.

Leading the prayers at the Juma Mosque before a congregation of ten thousand Muslim devotees, Moulvi Gulam Ahmed Khatib, the Khatib of Juma Masjid thanked the Almighty for sparing the life of the Quaid-e-Azam. The approaches to the mosque were decorated with the League flag and buntings. Thousands of beggars and poor Muslims received alms near the mosques.

The other important mosques where prayers were offered were the Minara Masjid, Hamida Masjid, Zackeria Masjid and the Ismail Habib Mosque.

"Thanksgiving Day" was observed at Kaiser Baug, Dongri on Friday night with Mr. K. A. Somjee in the chair.

A poem was read by a young poet in which Mr. M. A. Jinnah was compared to the Messiah.

Mr. K. A. Somjee said that the heart of every Muslim went out in thanks to God, because the cowardly attack on the life of Mr. Jinnah on the 25th July had miscarried, due to Mr. Jinnah's presence of mind, as well as the mercy of providence. Mr. Jinnah, commanded the loyalty of every Muslim in India. Hence this attack on his life by one who called himself a Muslim, was all the more intriguing.

The Raja of Mahammudabad moved a resolution condemning the attack on Mr. Jinnah's life and praying for his long life.

He said that Mr. Jinnah told him that he was glad because the attack had showed him how strong the Muslim League was and had also released a surge of feeling among the Muslims.

Reports of similar observances have also received from Calcutta, Lahore, Cawnpore, Moradabad and other places.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

German propaganda is busy ascribing to Marshal Stalin an attitude of lofty displeasure as the reason of his not attending the conference between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, writes "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

London Report.

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President Roosevelt has given a solemn pledge, unconditional and without reservations, that the Philippines would be given independence immediately after the war.

Mr. Churchill must take the opportunity of his present conference to protest strongly to the President.

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To be fair to our contemporary, has tried to explain to Indians that their fellow-countrymen in South Africa were wrong in threatening to appeal to other countries and that Field Marshal Smuts was right in the attitude he has taken.

To be fair to our contemporary let there be no misunderstanding about its views. They constitute a cool and objective and practical approach to the problem.

We ought always to be realistic etc. where it is a case of the conflict of European rights and privileges against those of Indians. Internationalism, even as adumbrated by Smuts, is a noble ideal, but it must be confined to the brotherhood of the "civilised," i.e., Whites.

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We have read in newspapers a Reuter's message from New York giving a short gist of a speech recently made by that beyond-redemption ignoramus Louis Fischer. And we are shocked.

We want to draw the urgent attention of Sir Reginald Maxwell to Reuter's behaviour which is so obviously dangerous to the defence and safety of India.

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The other day the secret debate on the war situation could not be continued owing to want of quorum. No more than twenty-one members were present of whom one was official and only 20 non-officials.

Ergo those who failed in their public duty were—the non-officials.

If you don't believe it read the proceedings of the next day and the Presidential remark on the subject.

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When some M.L.A. recalled the late President Patel's ruling about the duty of officials, the Chair observed that attendance at the debates was binding equally on both sides.

Quite right. And the presence of one official was quite sufficient to balance obligations as against 20.

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By the way, a great storm raged in that tea house over the controversy about the Leader of the House, Sir Sultan Ahmad's apologia regarding the attendance of officials on the secret day.

Which perhaps explains why no reference was made to this part of the proceedings in any of the All-India Radio bulletins.

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Apropos of Government's refusal to allow Haj pilgrimage, Sir Firoz Khan Noon told the Assembly that he fully shared with the Overseas Member the responsibility for Government's decision.

And thereby fully proved his deep interest in the material safety of his fellow-Muslims. Allaho-Akbar.

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The meek little man came up to the policeman on the street corner. "Excuse me, constable", he said, "but I've been waiting here for my wife for over half an hour. Would you be kind enough to order me to move on?"

ASSEMBLY PASSES WAR INJURIES BILL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 13.

The Assembly to-day passed Dr. Ambedkar's War Injuries (compensation insurance) Bill.

Dr. Ambedkar agreed to an amendment moved by Mr. Abdur Rashid Choudhury and supported by Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji to omit the provision under which any person authorised by Government may enter any premises or property under the control of an employer for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the number of persons employed or other details necessary for the administration of the Act.

The House agreed to Dr. Ambedkar's amendment providing that the total amount in the fund raised from 'premia' paid by employers for the insurance of employees under the War Injuries Compensation Insurance Scheme shall not be more than Rs. 15 lakhs and that if when all payments, which have to be made out of the fund, have been defrayed any balance remains in the fund, the balance shall be constituted into a fund to be utilised and administered by the Central Government for the benefit of workmen.

The Assembly then resumed discussion on the Delhi University Bill and accepted two amendments, one by the Government and the other by the Muslim League Party.

The Government's amendment raised the number from eight to twelve of bodies and associations, which if approved of by the Chancellor could return representation to the Court of the University.

The League's amendment raised the number of representatives from the Council of State and Legislative Assembly on the Court from two and four to four and eight respectively.

Another amendment by the Muslim League Party seeking to raise the number of persons to be appointed by the Chancellor to the Court, from 15 to 16 "at least half of whom shall be Muslims", was under discussion, when the House rose for the day.

The Assembly will meet again on Tuesday.

The current session will continue as long as was necessary to dispose of the Delhi University (Amendment) Bill.—A. P.

AUCTION SALES

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By order of Messrs. Crawford Bayley & Co., Attorneys for P. R. Sitharam Esq., and on account and risk of Arpee and Arkay, Bombay, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 16th August 1943, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122 Apollo St., Fort, 13,800 Alluminium brilliantine 2 oz. containers with slip-over Alluminium caps.

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Sardar Akhtar in Janak's 'Masterji' coming shortly to Edward.

Film Shows For Bijapur Relief

Bombay Public Should Do Their Best On Monday

By T. V. P.

People belonging to all branches of the Film Industry including producers, distributors, exhibitors and actors have co-operated to do their bit to relieve the famine-struck people in Bijapur. On Monday, quite a number of theatres are giving the income of the whole day to the Bijapur Famine Relief Fund. The public should also co-operate with them by attending in their full strength the various shows and do their duty by the famine afflicted people in Bijapur and elsewhere.

"RAMARAJYA" AT SUPER

One more week and the long awaited picturistion of the epic period of Ramayana the Prakash Pictures' 'Ramrajya' will be on the screen at Super Talkies, which has been renovated thoroughly and has been made into a most up-to-date house in the city.

"NAJMA" AT MINERVA

Director Mehboob has given his best directorial work in 'Najma.' The picture abounds in situations and twists which demand very efficient handling—and Mehboob has not failed to rise to the occasion.

But what appeals most to the picture-goers in Mr. Aga Jam Kashmir's thoroughly excellent exposition of the Indian view of love—love that delights in hiding, suppressing itself. In 'Najma' the lovers reciprocate the love by suffering to make the other happy. The lovers do not want to hurt the social status of each other —they would rather prefer to make themselves unhappy.

WADIA PICTURES AT 'CAPITOL'

It is now All-India News that through the Dawlat Corporation, Ltd. the Capitol, opposite Bori Bunder, has been obtained on a long-term contract to show Indian Pictures particularly those of Wadia Movietone and Shalimar.

To inaugurate this great feat of extending the zone of Indian Pictures into the very heart of Fort area and to celebrate the welcome transformation of the Capitol (which till today showed only foreign pictures) into an Indian Picture Theatre full of comforts and conveniences, Wadia Movietone's 'Ankh-Ki-Sharam' has been selected as the opening vehicle during the first week of September, 1943. Wadia's 'Shobha' and 'Vishwas' are scheduled to follow.

Ranjit's 'Tansen' is drawing packed audiences for every show at Opera House. The picture has caught popular fancy as no other Ranjit picture did before Khurshid, Baigal and Mubarak have given very good performances of their film career in 'Tansen'.

Khurshid in 'Tansen' at Opera House.

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The Lebong and Mineral Spring is a long-standing Tea Estates, under the management of Messrs. James Finlay & Co. The Company has arranged to purchase the existing rights, titles and properties of the Estate at a cost of Rs. 6,65,000 against the valuation made by Mr. E. A. Rougerelle in 1942 of Rs. 6,80,050. It has a total grant of 2,017 acres of land and forest with license for cultivation of 630 acres.

It is understood the Managing Agents, Directors and their friends have promised to subscribe 75 per cent. of the Preference and 50 per cent. Ordinary shares.

Lebong and Mineral Spring Tea Co., Ltd., is the first company in Bengal receiving the sanction of the Government of India for Registration following the issue of the ordinance for the registration of Capital issue.

Gujerati Poet's Life Dramatised

The Indian Peoples Theatre Association has decided to put up the play "Narmad" by Mr. Chandravadan Mehta on the occasion of the Narmad Anniversary (August 24th) at night, at Bhangwadi Theatre for the famine and cholera relief. The same play will be staged once again on 29th August morning at the same place. Net profits will be used for famine and cholera relief.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Aug. 13.

SHARES: To-day being the Settlement day the market was featureless with a restricted turnover. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was no important change in the general technical position of the market. As usual shorts had to pay about Rs. 10 to carry over short sales in Bombay Dyeings while Kohinoor difference was Rs. 5 against sales: Tata Steel Shares were unchanged with Dfds. quoted at Rs. 1,965 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 395 after steady opening at Rs. 397. Bombay Dyeings found some support and were quoted at Rs. 1,937 and Century Shares improved to Rs. 765. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 582. Mill Shares were comparatively steady with moderate demand.

Later on the market ruled very steady with a slightly increased buying and prices hardened. Cloth sales at Rs. 2-4 by some Mills are reported. Closing tone was steady.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE:

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TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 485-0, Apollo 4-12-1/2, Bharat Mills 85-12, Bom. Dyeing 1,952-8 Cent. India 4-11-0, Century 770-0, Colaba 231-0 Dawn 1,525-0, E. D. Ordy. 19-2, E. D. Defd. 3-9-1/4, Edward Sassoon 615-0, Elphinstone 76-0, Finlay 311-8, Gokak 337-0, Hindustan 3,690-0, Ind. Bleaching 200-0, Ind. Malwa 830-0, Ind. Manfg. 3,700-0, Khatau 567-8, Kohinoor 588-0, Lakshmi 1,470-0, Madhowji 26-0, Minerva 202-8, Model Nagpur 332-8, Madhusudan 500-0, Meyer Sassoon 196-4, Morarji 782-8, Mysore 245-0, New City 395-0, New Great 396-0, Phoenix 621-0, Podar Mills 325-0, Sassoon Spg. 24-0, Sassoon Silk 97-0, Sholapur 7,575-0, Shri Nivas 377-8, Simplex 270-0, Svadeshi 530-0, Swan 288-0, Tata Mills 63-0, Vishnu 2,422-0, Western India 3,505-0.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 187-8, Ajmere 14-3, And. Valley Ord. 1,882-8, Bom. Tram Ord. 155-4, Bom. Suburban 196-4, Baroach 13-14, Karachi 273-12, Poona 300-0, Surat 195-0, Surat New 70-0, Tata Hydro Ord. 197-0, Tata Power Ord. 1,797-8.

BANK: Baroda Bank 131-8, Bank of India xd. 173-0, Central Bank 71-4, Imperial F. P. 1,805-0, Imperial P. P. 437-8, Reserve Bank 118-0, Union Bank 8-4, Habib Bank 84-0.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p.c. And. Valley 1,725-0, 6 p.c. Bom. Steam 352-8, 7 p.c. Bom. Tram 82-0, 6 p.c. Central India 728-12, 6-1/2 p.c. Jupiter 19-12, 6-1/2 p.c. Surat 193-12, 6-1/4 p.c Prem. Const. 1st 136-4, 6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd 135-0, 6 p.c. Tata I. & S. 1st 200-0, 7-1/2 p.c. Tata I. & S. 2nd 160-8, 7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power 1,780-0, 7 p.c. Tata Hydro 171-4, 7 p.c. Vishnu 785-0.

DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. And. Valley 196-0, 4 p.c. Tata Chem. 280-0, 4 p.c. Tata Power 108-0, 6 p.c. Marsland Price 121-0.

RAILWAY: Ahmed. Prantej 840-0, Cent. Prov. 112-0, Dhond Baramati 108-0, Guzerat xd. 101-0, Hoshiarpur Doab 106-0, Mandra Bhon 108-0, Mymensing Rebt. 104-0, Mymensing Gtd. 104-0, Sara Sirajganj 103-0, Sialkot Narowal 120-4, Sialkot New 48-0, Upper Sind Light 116-0.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashdown xr. 540-0, Asso. Cement 211-4, Bom. Burma Old 370-0, Bom. Burma New 128-12, Belapur 123-8, B. B. Petrol 2-12-3/4, Bom. Steam 550-0, Radio Ord. xd. 502-8, Radio Defd. 450-0, Invest. Trust 58-4, Prem. Const. 178-0, Port Canning 100-0, Scindia 33-0, Shivrajpur 64-0, Tata Ordy. 397-8, Tata Defd. 1,977-8, Tata Chem. 32-8, Tata Oil 94-0, Wimco 312-8, Burma Corp. 3-9, B. I. C. Ordy. 5-13, Indian Copper 2-9, Indian Iron 34-0 Steel Corp. 26-12, New Vict. Ord. xd. 7-6.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 207-8, Empire Life 782-8, Jupiter xd. 22-8, Oriental 5,575-0, Ind. Mercantile 90-8, Indust. & Prudent. 38-0, New India 71-8, Vulcan 15-6.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-2/4 p.c. 1948-52 Loan 99-10, 3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Note 96-8, 3 p.c. 1951-54 Loan 100-1, 3 p.c. 1949-52 Loan 100-12, 3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50 Loan 103-12, 3 p.c. 1963-65 Loan 96-15, 4 p.c. 1943 Bond 100-4, 4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan 114-12, 4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan 111-4, 3 p.c. 1946 Def. Loan 102-14.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. B. P. T. 1974 111-8, 4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974 111-8, 5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959 120-8, 6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954 130-0, 6 p.c. K. P. T. 1956 129-0.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan 106-9, 4 p.c. 1953-63 Mysore [illegible]-0, 5 p.c. Mysore 1955 131-0.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. In the local market there was restricted turnover. The delivery period is now reduced to four days and general business is decreasing. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 110-8 and delivery stood at Rs. 109-10. Ready Gold business was done at Rs. 75 and delivery quotation was Rs. 74-10. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 51-6. Tone was steady.

Later on there was improved buying and prices hardened. Stocks are limited. Quotations, Silver ready Rs. 112/12, delivery Rs. 112/-. Gold ready Rs. 76/4, delivery Rs. 75/14 and Sovereigns Rs. 52.

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All the Local and Suburban Offices of the Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd., will remain open on Sunday mornings for the convenience of the Savings Bank Depositors, as from 22nd August, 1943.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

President Roosevelt has made the first direct statement of this war when he gave the Philippines his word that an independent republic would be established "the moment the power of the Japanese enemies is destroyed." The American President has paved the way for further declarations by Allied heads of State. If Mr. Churchill could do the same, things would begin to move over here.

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The B.B.C. announced on Thursday night that the King had called the nation to prayer on September the 3rd, the anniversary of the War The King had also asked the nation to be in readiness to be called to another day of prayer, and the clergy were asked to be in readiness at short notice. This latter part of the news is most intriguing. Does this mean that one of the Axis powers is going to throw in the towel? It appears from several facts that there is something concrete going to be discussed in Quebec and it is possible that peace terms to Italy will probably also be one of them. It is not unlikely that the King, aware of this, is asking a nation to be ready to be called for a thanksgiving. Perhaps the German Swastika is also collapsing One doesn't know. But this message of the King must be read with care.

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Without Comment:

Mr. W. O. Newsam I.C.S. the District and Sessions Judge, Chittoor pronouncing judgment in a case set aside on appeal the whipping sentences and reduced the sentence of imprisonment to the period already undergone. The learned judge observed: "I am of opinion that no useful purpose would be served by sending these young men back to jail."

"RATIONING OF KEROSENE NOT ESSENTIAL"

A note received from the Office of the Controller of Rationing, through the P. R. O., states that as the queues for Kerosene still remain a familiar sight in Bombay, a good deal of interest of speculation is afoot concerning that. The note adds that the long queues are only a temporary phenomenon, as the people are using Kerosene instead of fuel during the monsoon. Those difficulties they hope, would vanish with the rainy season. Secondly, as regards lighting, the note adds that most of the buildings in Bombay are provided with electric facilities and where they are not, mostly the slums areas, arrangements are made for the provision of Kerosene to the mill workers through the Mills. This being the position there is no necessity of creating further difficulties in the rationing system by rationing Kerosene.

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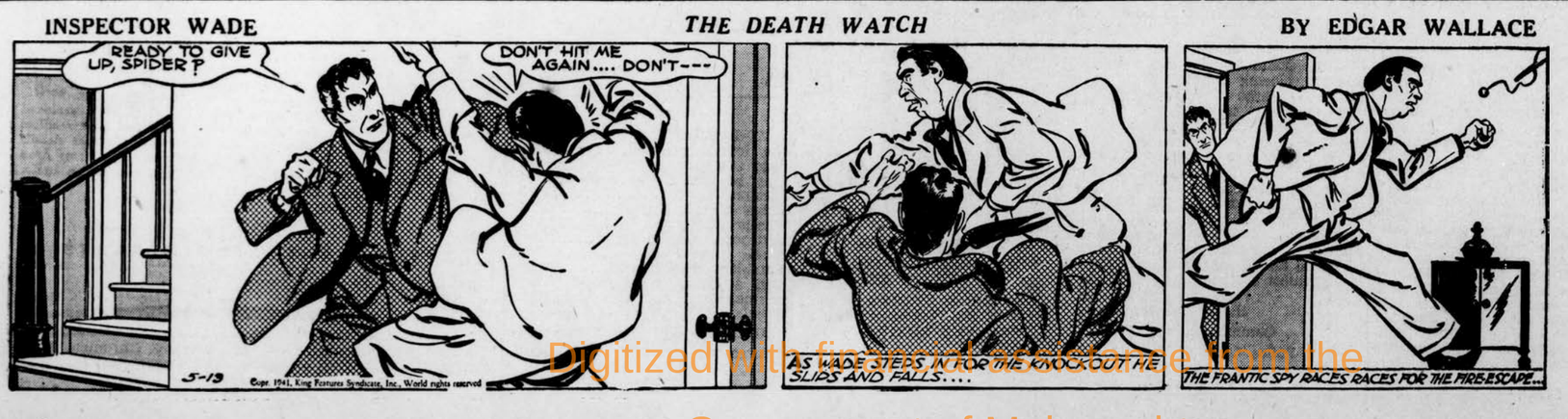
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Required one or two medium sized rooms for Office in Fort, airy, well ventilated with telephone facility, no objection sub-tenancy write P. O. Bag, 1039, Bombay. 2434

78. OFFICE PREMISES TO LET

To Let—Office accommodation Independent, Second Floor Rent Rs. 30/-. Apply to Dominion Publishers, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort. (2446)

117. MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

For Sale:—(a) 1 Buick special 1939-40 model, Brand New condition genuine miles done 18,000 only with 6 white-walled tyres, price Rs. 17,500/- or near offer. (b) Standard 1938-39 20 H.P. in good condition recently overhauled and fully repaired. Price Rs. 5,500/- 'Phone S. K. Somani, 46232. (5697)

For Sale Packard 1937, six Cylinder convertible Coupe in perfect running order. Offers invited. Ujjal Singh 8, Prithwiraj Road, New Delhi. 2379

174. BOOKS

Earn Rs. Six daily. Buy Easy Cotton Calculation at Rs. 4, Fulgaliwalla, Ahmad Bldg., Golpitha, Bombay. 2439

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted one Drying Range, one Washing Machine and one Portable Boiler. Delivery required within 15 days at Bombay. Apply Box No. 2446, "Bombay Chronicle."

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted by a well established Engineering Firm at Madras, a Financier with Rs. two lakhs. Our representative now at Bombay; for terms apply sharp to Box No 2444, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Financial Partner for a sound and very lucrative business. Box No. 2443, "Bombay Chronicle."

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of an HONORARY RADIOLOGIST (possessing a D. M. R. or D. M. R. E.) or equivalent specialised qualification in the subject for Sheth Vadilal Sarabhai General & Sheth Chinai Maternity Hospitals, Ahmedabad, on the following terms: (1) Rs. 150 - per month as Honorarium; (2) 60% of fees received from special wards and paying patients. Applications should reach the Chairman, Board of Management of the hospital on or before 31st August, 1943.

H. H. A. WHITWORTH,
Chairman,
Board of Management.
(5740)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by *11-9-1943* for temporary posts of

(1) *Assistant Commissioner of Labour. Pay.*—Rs. 400 plus Rs. 88 allowance. *Age.*—Under 30 on 1-12-1943, except for Bombay Government servants. *Qualifications.*—(1) Honours degree in Economics, Commerce, or Mathematics, or a good science degree (ii) training in statistical methods, (iii) experience of conducting family budget enquiries;

(2) *Two Lecturers in Education, Secondary Training Colleges, Bombay and Belgaum. Pay.*—Rs. 170-500 *for men* and Rs. 170-350 *for women. Age.*—Ordinarily between 23 and 30 on 1-12-1943. *Qualifications.*—(i) A degree of a statutory university, (ii) a degree or diploma in Education *and* (iii) teaching experience.

Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* postal order for Re. 1 payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received, under Section 36 (g) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special Meeting of the Corporation to consider (1) the situation arising out of the soaring prices of milk and (2) the hardship caused to the citizens in obtaining Kerosene, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING* OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 19TH AUGUST, 1943, at 2 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME).

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 13th August, 1943.

*The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of the Municipal Act, as amended by Bombay Act No. XV of 1942.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE OFFICE of the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of India originally situate at 17, Esplanade Mansions has been moved to No. 4, HASTING STREET, CALCUTTA.

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BUSINESS OFFERS

Offers are invited for a running business line. Apply Post Box No. 417, Bombay. (2418)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

We finance loans to Civil and Military Gazetted Officers, with or without security. Easy monthly repayments. Please enquire: Messrs. Vinod Brothers, 191, Main Street, Pocna. 1. 1918

233. REPRESENTATIONS

Businessman Seeks Representations U.P. Markets. Piecegoods, Hardware, Sundries. Terms discussed personally to Box No 2405, "Bombay Chronicle."

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Mechanical Job. All sorts of Turning Plaining done and small machineries made to order with great care| Write Mercantile Engineering Co., North Level Crossing Road, Vile Parle (East) Tel. No. 86403. 2391

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Needles for Shoe Lace Machine. Apply to Box No. 2422, "Bombay Chronicle."

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale—Large consignment high class cigars, Corona, Half Corona, English Manilas, etc., manufactured of imported and Indian-grown tobacco, reasonable price, in boxes of 50. Enquire Norinco Ltd., Shale Bldg., Bank St., Bombay. 2435

Buy Dacca Sarees, Suitings, Shirtings, longcloths, and Madura Sarees, at smashed prices. National Industries, 3rd Floor, Rehman Building, Near Coffee House, Churchgate Street. 2406

For Sale: A small Bungalow, consisting of six rooms, a porch, a verandah and 2 baths on Linking Road at Khar. For particulars refer to A. M. Bongale, 131, Shivaji Park, Bombay 28. 2419

For Sale—Standard and Portable Typewriters Carbon Papers, Ribbons. Repairs and Maintenance Service at moderate Rates. Consult Bhatia and Co., 236, Kalbadevi. Tel. 27792. 2440

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

ITEM NO.	STORES.	QUANTITY
1.	Rugs, Blue Woollen pile 6 Ft. x 3 Ft.	No. 175
2.	Mats, Blue Woollen pile 3 Ft. x 2 Ft.	No. 25.

Tender No. P|SY|8F|5007.

Price of tender forms, etc. is Rs. 2|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto 2-9-43. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Bombay by the 2-9-43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved Contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Department of Supply, must state, in their application for tender forms, the name of their bankers.

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TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies, (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the Stores detailed below:—

ITEM NO.	STORES.	QUANTITY.
2.	Button Press cloth to cloth complete single (Left the Dot fastener) P.R.F. No. 204	15284 No.
3.	Button Turn Shallow neck cloth to cloth with eyelet and washer (4 prong Type) P.R.F. No. 2992.	61470 No.

Tender No. P|SY|8F|4747.

Price of tender forms etc. is Rs. 5|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received up to 25|8|43. Samples against this tenders are required to be submitted to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, by 25|8|43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors, maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Department of Supply, must state, in their application for tender forms, the name of their bankers.

Samples of the stores can be seen in the above mentioned Office during Office hours.

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TENDER NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPT. OF INDUSTRIES & CIVIL SUPPLIES,
BOMBAY.

The Textile Commissioner, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the various types of cloths detailed below:

Sort	Width	Length	Reed	Pick	Counts
Saree	44"	10|2 yds.	40	36	14s|14s with 5|8" border,
2|1 Drill	29½"	40 yds.	3|44s	40	14s|14s per piece.
Saree	44"	10|2 yds.	44	40	20s|30s with 1" border.
Dhoti	44"	9|2 yds.	44	40	20s|30s with 1|8" & 3|8" borders.
2|2 Twill Shirting	32"	40 yds.	48	38	20s|14s 10 1|4 lbs. per piece.
Grey Shirting	43"	40 yds.	48	48	20s|22s 12 lbs. per piece.
Saree	44"	10|2 yds.	60	52	40s|40s with 1" border.
Dhoti	44"	10|2 yds.	60	52	40s|40s with 1|8" & 3|8" borders.
Shirting	44"	38 yds.	60	52	40s|40s 7 1|4 lbs. per piece.

Offers for Grey Shirtings from 28" and upwards, conforming to the constructions of the shirtings quoted above, will receive consideration.

Tender No. CX-P1-101.

Tenders may be submitted on Mills|Firms own headed note paper and will be accepted for one or more of the above types of cloth conforming either exactly to the required specification or any reasonable deviation therefrom. Any types of border either plain or fancy for Dhoties and Sarees will be considered.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on the 28th of August, 1943. Offers to remain open for 10 days.

Each quotation must be accompanied by a sample of at least 3 yards in length of each material offered.

Only quotations for stocks available for immediate delivery will be considered.

Delivery will be required F.O.R. at the following stations and each quotation must show distinctly at which station delivery is offered.

Lahore, Delhi, Gorakhpur, Samistipur, Trichinopoly, Villipuram, Calcutta, Naihati, Gauhati, Bilaspur, Bombay, Lucknow, Madras, Guntakal.

Both Manufacturers and Stockists are invited to quote for quantities of 5,000 yds. or more of each item.

Any contracts issued will be governed by the usual Supply Department Conditions of Contract which can be seen at any Controller of Supplies' Office at the following places:

Bombay, Karachi, Lahore, Calcutta, Madras and at the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi.

All references and enquiries should be made to Major E. V. Hammond, Deputy Controller of Purchase at the above address or on telephone No. 33913.

The Tender Number should be clearly marked on the envelope and in addition P1|E. V. H. should be clearly typed in the bottom left hand corner.

E. V. HAMMOND, MAJOR,
for Textile Commissioner.

NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED for supply of country spirit to Shahpura State for five years commencing from 1st November, 1943.

Tenders should state the price per L. P. gallon at which liquor would be supplied. Average yearly consumption of spirit varies between four and five thousand gallons L. P.

Tenders should be addressed to Dewan Shahpura State Rajputana from whom any further information in this connection may be obtained and should reach him not later than 5th September, 1943.

(5739)

POLICE NOTICE.

With reference to the notice, dated the 2nd August, 1943, issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating the vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hills to the Fort and vice versa on the 15th August, 1943, on account of Coccanut Day, those members of the public wishing to proceed to or from the North of the Island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed 'via' Mohamedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

H. E. BUTLER.
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 10th August, 1943.
(5708)

LOST OR MISLAID:

ONE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 18 of 100 Shares of the Ajmer Electric Supply Co. Ltd., standing in the name of Mrs. Harriette Mery Camplin is LOST or MISLAID. Any one having any claim against it should intimate to the above company within one month from the date hereof, after which a duplicate will be issued.

17B, Elphinstone Circle,
Bombay 1.
14-8-43.

(5742)

UNIQUE INVESTMENT FOR INVESTORS.

RE: SALE OF PROPERTY AT KANDIVLI.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of a sound property consisting of land with a Bungalow, Outhouse, Motor Garage with a room above it, and one half share in a well, situate at Ghodbunder Road, Kandivli, admeasuring about 1363 square yards and bearing No. 71 Notified Area Committee, Kandivli.

Brokerage will be paid to bona fide brokers only if the sale is completed, but not otherwise.

Offers may be sent to the undersigned at the address noted below on or before the 27th August, 1943.

Dated 12th August, 1943.

MATHURADAS VEESANJEE MULJEE SHIVJI,
Executors & Trustees of the Will of Bai Velbai, widow of Thaker Velji Bhimji deceased.
Address:—
6-8, Sadasiv Street, Bombay—4.
(5746)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are hereby informed that on SUNDAY, the 15th August, 1943, the roads noted below will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3 p. m. and 9 p. m. on account of the "Cocoanut Day" Fair:—

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Hughes Road to Chowpatty;

MARINE DRIVE (road along Kennedy Sea-Face);

CHOWPATTY from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road;

CHOWPATTY BACK ROAD from its junction with French Road to its junction with Babulnath Road;

FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Hughes Road;

HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chowpatty to its junction with Hughes Road; and

CHOWPATTY FOOT OVER-BRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic towards the sea-face UP TO 6-30 P. M. and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed via Sandhurst Bridge FROM 6-30 P. M. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face. All persons wishing to go to the sea-face after 6-30 p. m will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and VICE VERSA will proceed along the following Roads.

WALKESHWAR TO FORT—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, over Kennedy Bridge and New Queen's Road.

CUMBALLA HILL TO FORT.—Via Gowalia Tank Road, Nana's Chowk, over Frere (Grant Road) Bridge, Lamington Road and New Queen's Road.

FORT TO WALKESHWAR.—Via New Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge, French Bridge, Hughes Road, Babulnath Road and Walkeshwar Road.

FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL.—Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, Kennedy Bridge and Nana's Chowk.

This order is made under Sub-Section (4) of Section 23 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay IV of 1902).

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 2nd August, 1943.
(5709)

4% KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WATER WORKS DEBENTURE LOAN
(Recognised as Trustee Securities.)

KARACHI Municipal Corporation have been empowered by the Sind Government under their Resolution No. 2027-G. A.|42, dated the 28th July, 1943 to raise a loan of Rs. 34 lakhs being the second instalment of the loan of Rs. 95 lakhs for the Karachi Water Supply (Indus) Scheme, first instalment of Rs. 40 lakhs having already been raised in December, 1942.

The Scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 1.89 crores and the Municipal contribution has been fixed at Rs. 95 lakhs and the balance is borne by Government of India and Government of Sind.

The loan to be floated is for the period of 40 years bearing interest at 4% per annum payable half yearly.

The loan is recognised as Trustee securities and is secured on the revenue and assets of the Corporation.

The limit of the borrowing powers of the Corporation as per the Municipal Act is Rs. 344 lakhs. The present net loan liability after deducting Sinking Fund accumulations is Rs. 124.36 lakhs only.

Out of this loan of Rs. 34 lakhs, Rs. 10 lakhs are reserved and set apart for issue to and in the name of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Karachi under Section 68 of the Municipal Act and the balance of Rs. 24 lakhs is offered to the public at a minimum premium of 5 per cent i.e. Rs. 105|- for every Rs. 100|- loan.

Tenders will be received for minimum sum of Rupees one thousand and multiples thereof.

Brokerage at the rate of 1|8% will be paid to recognised brokers and banks through whom accepted applications are received.

Tenders on printed application forms will be received upto 3-0 p. m. (I. S. T.) Wednesday the 15th September, 1943 by the Undersigned at the Municipal Office, Bunder Road, Karachi.

T. J. BHOJWANI,
for the City of Karachi
5707

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR the purchase of the following articles are invited upto 28th August, 1943. Samples may be seen at J. J. Hospital.

Mattresses	2,000
Lotas Aluminium	2,000
Thalis Aluminium	2,000
Spittoons Aluminium	2,000
Watis Aluminium	2,000
Tumblers Aluminium	2,000

and a large number of other enamelled iron and aluminium articles.

SURGEON GENERAL, Bombay,
Contractor Building, Nicol Road,
Ballard Estate.
5704

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER—NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on Saturday, the 28th August, 1943, for (I) painting numbers on Hack Victorias for one year commencing from 1st October, 1943 and (II) for painting numbers in English on the right side and in Marathi on the left side of Labour Carts and Hand Carts for the year commencing 1st January, 1944.

(I) HACK VICTORIAS.
(1) Painting numbers on Victorias, lamps and cushions.
(2) Stamping numbers on the uniform of attendants.
(3) Branding numbers on harness of horses and on victorias.

(II) LABOUR AND HAND CARTS.
(1) Painting numbers on Labour and Hand Carts.
(2) Branding Carts.

The quotations for painting numbers per labour cart and hand cart should be given separately.

The quotations for each item should be separate.

The person or persons whose tender is accepted must deposit with the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, a sum of Rs. 100|- in cash or in Government Promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 100|- for each contract i.e. for (I) and (II).

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The sealed envelope containing a tender should be marked "Tender P.L.C.L."

E. SHEEHY,
For Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 11th August, 1943.
(5743)

NOTICE
THE GAEKWAR MILLS LD BILLIMORA.

Fully paid Shares-Certificates Nos. 9662|83 standing in the name of Dulerai & Company have been lost. Any person having any objection to the Gaekwar Mills Ltd issuing duplicate of the Share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at Billimora, within one month from this date Otherwise the Company will proceed to issue duplicate of the Share Certificates.

DULERAI & CO.
Dated 11th August, 1943.
(5734)

BEST BUS SERVICES
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ROUTES 'G' AND 'K'.

Owing to the rapid depreciation of its vehicles brought about by excessive overloading and the inability to obtain spare parts and materials, the Company regrets the necessity of having to temporarily suspend routes 'G' and 'K' from Fort to Byculla on and after Monday, 16th August, 1943.

Please see handbills.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.
(5738)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

I. S. D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Metallurgical Inspectorate, Tatanagar.

APPLICATIONS on prescribed form are invited for temporary posts of a few Examiners of Stores (Metallurgical).

Candidates must have had a Bachelor's degree, or diploma, in Metallurgy or Engineering or an M.Sc. degree in Physics and if possible should also have some practical works experience. Preference will be given to candidates of good physique and capable of hard work. Some of these posts are reserved for candidates from minority community.

Commencing pay: Rs. 150|- per mensem. Increments may be granted as and when Government may consider necessary.

Application form may be obtained from the Controller of Inspection (Metallurgical), Tatanagar on payment of Re. 1|- by Money Order or by Indian Postal Order—Postage stamps or cheques will not be accepted.

The last date for receiving the application forms duly filled in is 15th September 1943.

No travelling allowance will be granted for any journey which may be necessary for the interview or on joining the appointment.

Candidates who are not selected will not be informed of the result of their application.

R. C. ARBERY,
Controller of
Inspection (Metallurgical).
Tatanagar. 10-8-43.
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THE INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Co., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 315-321, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on Thursday the 2nd September, 1943 at 5 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following Business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Revenue and Profit and Loss Accounts and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1942.
2. To sanction declaration of Dividend on Ordinary shares issued prior to 31st December 1942.
3. To elect Directors in place of Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja, Mr. B. V. Jadhav, Mr. Naval C. Jerajani who retire by rotation but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company, will be closed from 18th August, 1943, to 5th September, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI,
(5746) Managing Director.

LAST DAY
OF THE
BIGGEST EVENT

The event of the year—our Annual Sale of Textiles—is closing this Sunday. But there's still a little time if you can catch it by the forelock. Call at the Sale right now.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF OUR ANNUAL SALE OF TEXTILES AT 12½% DISCOUNT!

LAL MILLS LIMITED
Authorised Selling Agents:
MOHANLAL GOCULDAS
Suppliers to Government, Wholesale Warehousemen, Leading Contractors, and Commission Agents of Well-known Mills.
Opp. Crawford Market, Corner of Lohar Street, BOMBAY 2.

Schoolmistresses
wanted

There are vacancies now for a number of schoolmistresses for permanent employment in Army Children's schools. Applicants will be required to instruct children of British Other Ranks. Applicants should be between 19 and 28 years of age and should possess a teacher's diploma obtained at a teachers' training institution officially recognised by the Civil Education Department. Pay is Rs. 1/0/- p.m. with an annual increment of Rs. 10/- up to Rs. 200/-. Pension is admissible after 21 years service. Free furnished accommodation (or allowance in lieu) and free medical and dental treatment are also admissible. Further details may be obtained from the local Command, District or Area Education Officer, or from the Adjutant General in India, (A.G. 4), New Delhi.

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